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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments particularly from the Government of Karnataka requesting for financial assistance to augment the tourism industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the present status of these proposals;

(d) the details of proposals which have been cleared;

(e) the details of proposals still pending; and

(f) by when these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism during the Tenth Plan period has been assisting the State Governments including Karnataka for the development of infrastructure under its Scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Circuits, based on the receipt of project proposals, merit of the project, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. The Ministry of Tourism has identified projects in consultation with State Governments /UT Administrations that will be taken up for financial assistance during the current financial year 2005-06.